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SUBJECT: NEW ZEALAND RESPONSE ON DRAFT UNGA RESOLUTION ON KOREA

REF: USUN 3131

1. MORNING JUNE 26 ACTING DCM AND EMBOFF CALLED ON DEP
SECY FON AFFAIRS NORRISH AND MFA ASIAN DIVISION HEAD
LYNCH TO CONVEY APPROPRIATE POINTS CONTAINED STATE
146720 AND 147826 AND TO EMPHASIZE URGENCY US ATTACHING
TO THIS MATTER. SINCE MFA HAD NOT YET RECEIVED REPORT
OF BENNETT/TEMPLETON CONVERSATION, SUBSTANCE OF REFTEL
ALSO WAS PROVIDED THEM, AS WELL AS LATEST LIST OF CO-
SPONSORS OF RESOLUTION, INCLUDING JAPAN.

2. NORRISH REVIEWED NZ CONCERN THAT PRESENT APPROACH
TO KOREAN PROBLEM DID NOT REFLECT "FURTHER MOVEMENT"
AND VIEW THAT JANUARY 1, 1976 TARGET DATE NOT PRACTICAL.
HE ASKED WHETHER WE HAD HEAD COUNT OF THOSE WHO WOULD
SUPPORT RESOLUTION, WHICH WE WERE UNABLE TO SUPPLY.

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3. NORRISH UNDERTOOK TO PUT THIS MATTER TO PM/FONMIN

ROWLING LATE JUNE 26, OR JUNE 27 AT LATEST, AND TO LET
EMBASSY KNOW AS SOON AS GNZ'S POSITION HAS BEEN DECIDED.
BOTH HE AND LYNCH VOLUNTEERED THAT A DECISION

UKTBYBHB (#)
CO-SPONSOR, GIVEN POSITION NZ HAS TAKEN IN THE PAST
ON KOREA ISSUE, WOULD INDEED BE PITTLING, AND IMPLIED
THAT NZ PROBABLY WOULD JOIN IN SPONSORING RESOLUTION.

4. OF INTEREST, HOWEVER, IS SUBSEQUENT REMARK BY LYNCH
THAT GOVERNMENT MINISTERS WERE FINDING IT INCREASINGLY
"CURIOS" THAT NZ HAS NOT RECOGNIZED NORTH KOREA.

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